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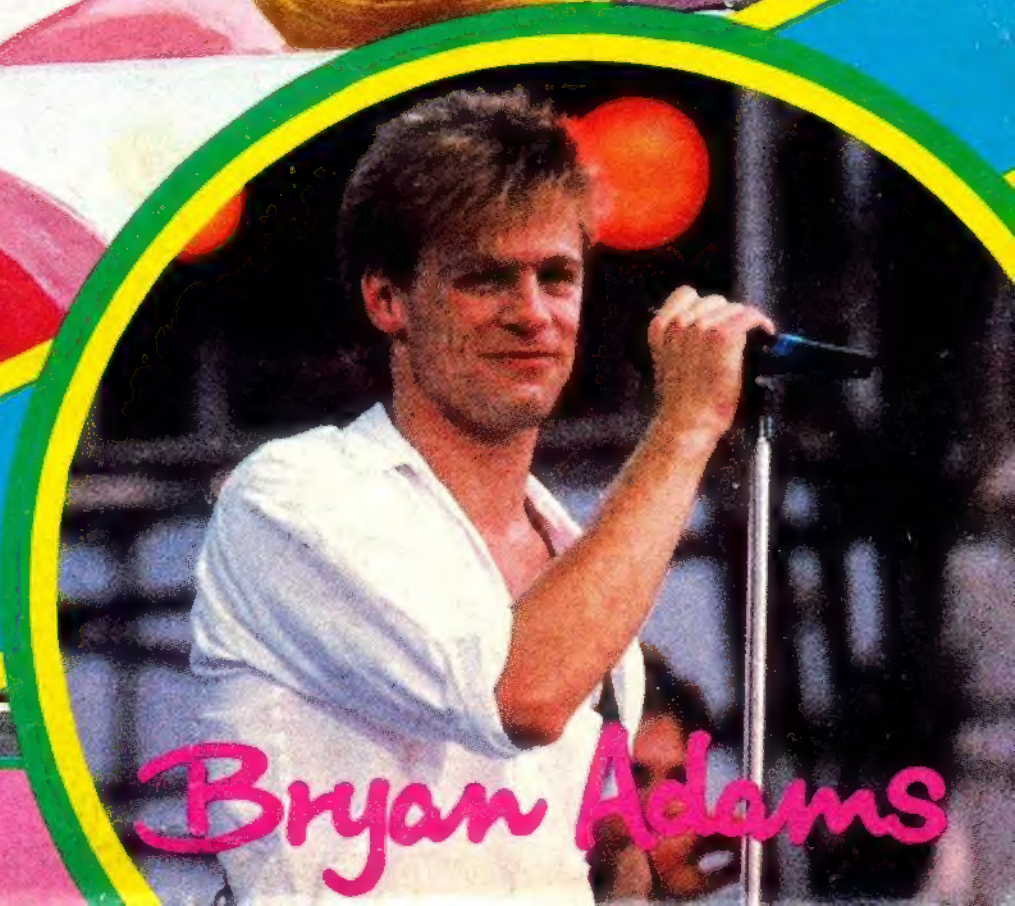
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A super
colour pin-up
pic of Magnum Man-
Tom Selleck



Barbie
Rock Star



Bryan Adams



from
you
to me...

Hello,

Welcome to another action packed issue of Barbie. There are stories, puzzles, pin-ups and something for everyone. Don't forget to write and let us know if there's anything you'd like to see in the magazine and we'll see what we can do. See you soon

Love

Barbie

Letters



Dear Barbie,

When my family went on holiday last year we went by 'plane. My little sister fell asleep as soon as she sat down and when she woke up she looked out of the window. Suddenly she shouted, "Mum, there's a 'plane right behind us!"

When Mum looked she started laughing. Yes, you've guessed. It was the wing of our plane that she could see!

Nicola Turner, West Midlands.

Dear Barbie,

One day I was walking past a shop window which was displaying a bathroom suite. I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw a little girl pull down her knickers and sit on the toilet in the shop display. Mum and I had a good laugh!

Sonya Gallant, Norfolk.

Dear Barbie,

In our school we are collecting codes from crisps and sweet packets. For every 5,000 codes we collect, it means an extra half day for somebody on a kidney machine. So far we have collected 8,733 codes and we are still collecting.

Lynn Rotsey, Bedford.
Well done Lynn - Barbie

Dear Barbie,

I was making tea for my mum when my sister came up to me and said, "Sarah, when the tea leaves grow up, will they become tea bags?" She couldn't understand why I started laughing at her.

Sarah Willoughby, London.



Why did the boy swallow 10p?

Because it was his dinner money.

What do you go out for and never get?

A walk.

Did you hear about the well?

Well I'd better not tell you because there's not much in it.

What's a sausage dog?

A hot dog without the bread.

Mary Boulton, London.

What did the drunken chicken lay?

Scotch eggs!

Why is a river rich?

Because it has a lot of banks!

What did the envelope say to the stamp?

Stick with me baby and we'll go places.

Why do elephants have trunks?

Well they'd look silly with suitcases, wouldn't they?

Donna Park, Wingate.

MY CAT

I love my cat and she loves me.
I often talk to her when she's on my knee.
I love her warm, soft, silky fur.
She talks back to me with a big loud purr.
I give her milk every day.
Cream and fish on a Sunday.
She sleeps in the warmest place.
Eyes closed and a smile on her face.
She often brings home a mouse.
She tries to get it in the house.
She washes herself day and night.
She always has to look just right.

Louise Owen, Cornwall.



BATTY BOOKS

Hit on the Head by I.C. Stars

How to Get Lost by
Wanda Off

Late for School by
Misty Bus

I've Been Bitten by A. Flea

On Holiday by C. Side

Samantha Wright,
Derbyshire.

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A Little Bit Of Magic



This fog is dreadful. So much for my pleasant day in the country, I'm getting too old to be driving.

Spooky Special



Mind you, since my dear sweet Bert died, I've been feeling too old for everything.



Then, without warning. . .

Oh, no—a girl! I—I almost hit her!



Here, child. . . you look just about all in. Can I help you?

If—I could just sit for a while. Rest. . .



Please. . . you were going in my direction. C-could I travel with you? Just a short way?

Why, of course. It'll be company for me.



And then, again looming out of the fog. . .



Further up the road. . .

Now why don't you tell me what this is all about? Why are they after you?

They—they say I am crazy. And they lock me away in rooms with no windows. . . just because I tell them I can fly. . . fly like a bird!

You must think I'm crazy, too.

No, dear. Not crazy. . . just a dreamer.

Ahhh. . . what it is to be so young! To believe in magic, still. To have faith in your dreams.

Mrs. Molloy, do you believe in magic?

Oh my, what a question! When I was your age, child, I think I did believe in magic. But I'm old now. As you get older your friends die. . . the people you love. . . and one day you find yourself alone, realising that there's no such thing as real magic.

Ah, at last. That horrible fog is lifting. I think it's going to be a lovely evening.

I hope so.

Oh, look. There they are — the cliffs! The cliffs and the sea! Please, stop the car.

Leona! Leona! Where are you going?

To the edge of the world. . . the edge of the sea! They won't bring me back this time!



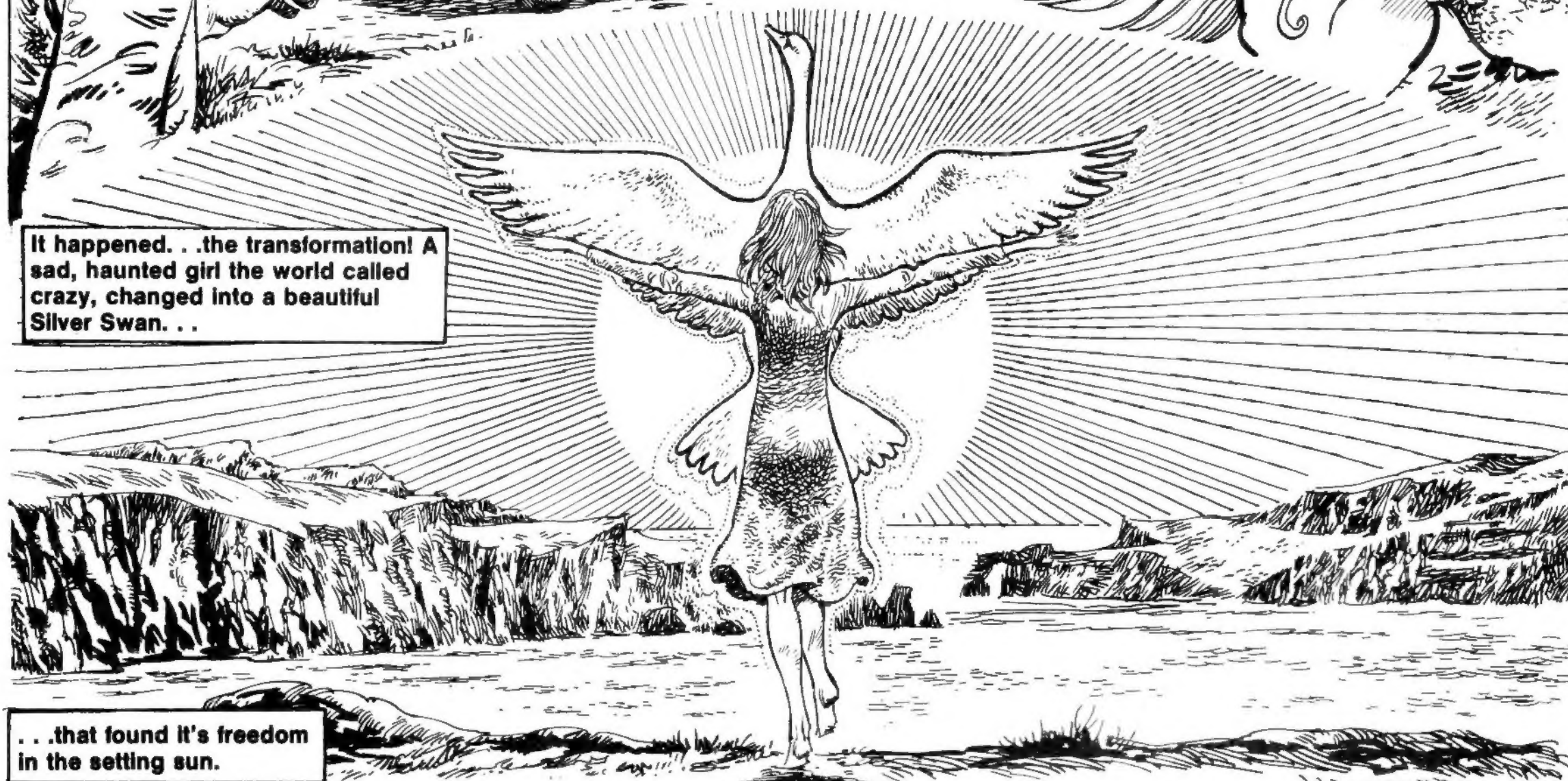
Mrs Molloy, do you believe in Werewolves? and Vampires?

Oh my! I—I don't know, child. Lots of people do...



So why can't they believe in me?

It happened... the transformation! A sad, haunted girl the world called crazy, changed into a beautiful Silver Swan...



...that found its freedom in the setting sun.



Good grief!



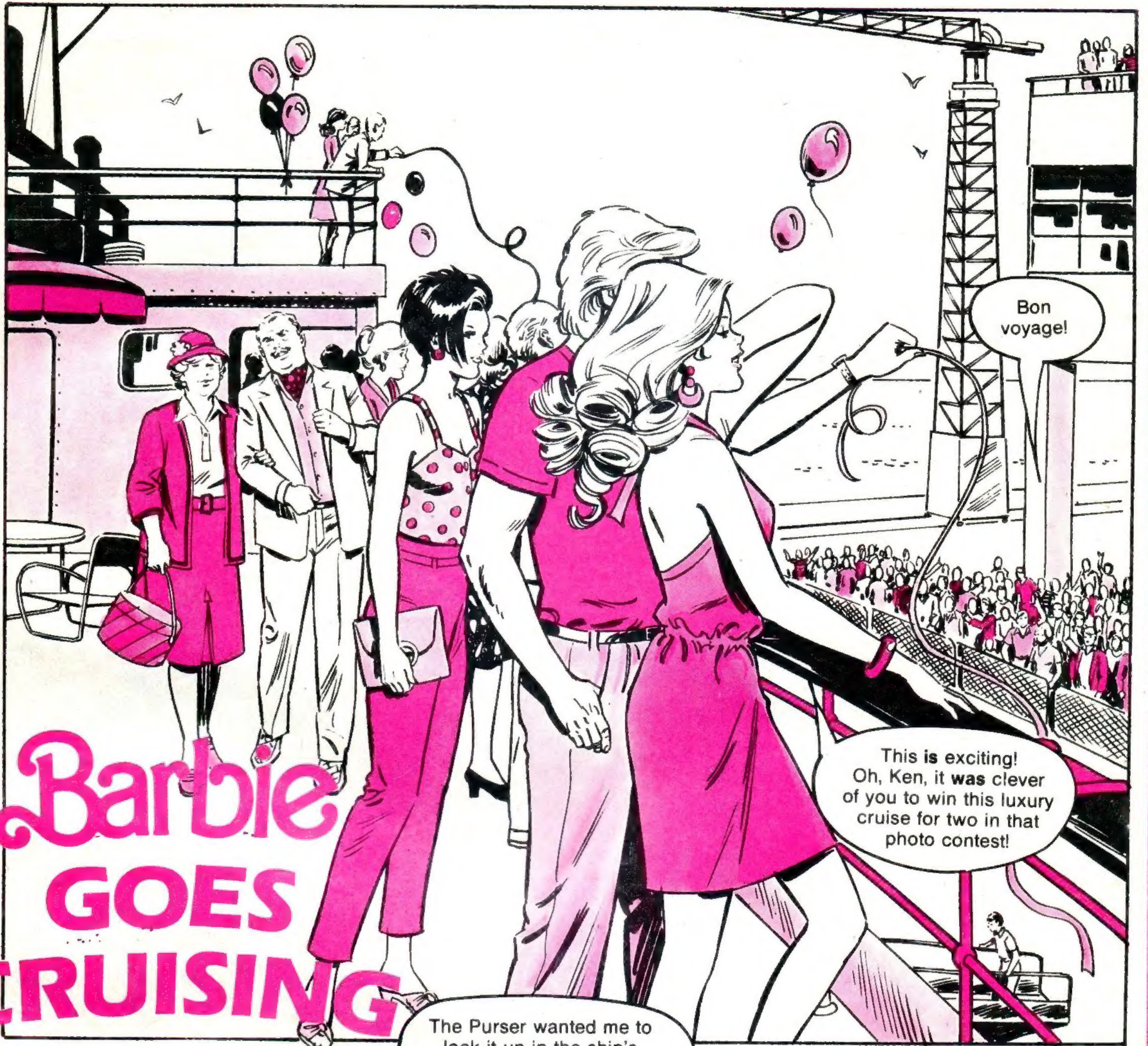
I-I feel rather tired again. Did it all really happen? Or was it just an old woman's dream?

Does it matter? Perhaps dream is just another word for magic...



...and perhaps a little bit of magic is just what this sad old world needs.





Bon voyage!

This is exciting!
Oh, Ken, it was clever
of you to win this luxury
cruise for two in that
photo contest!

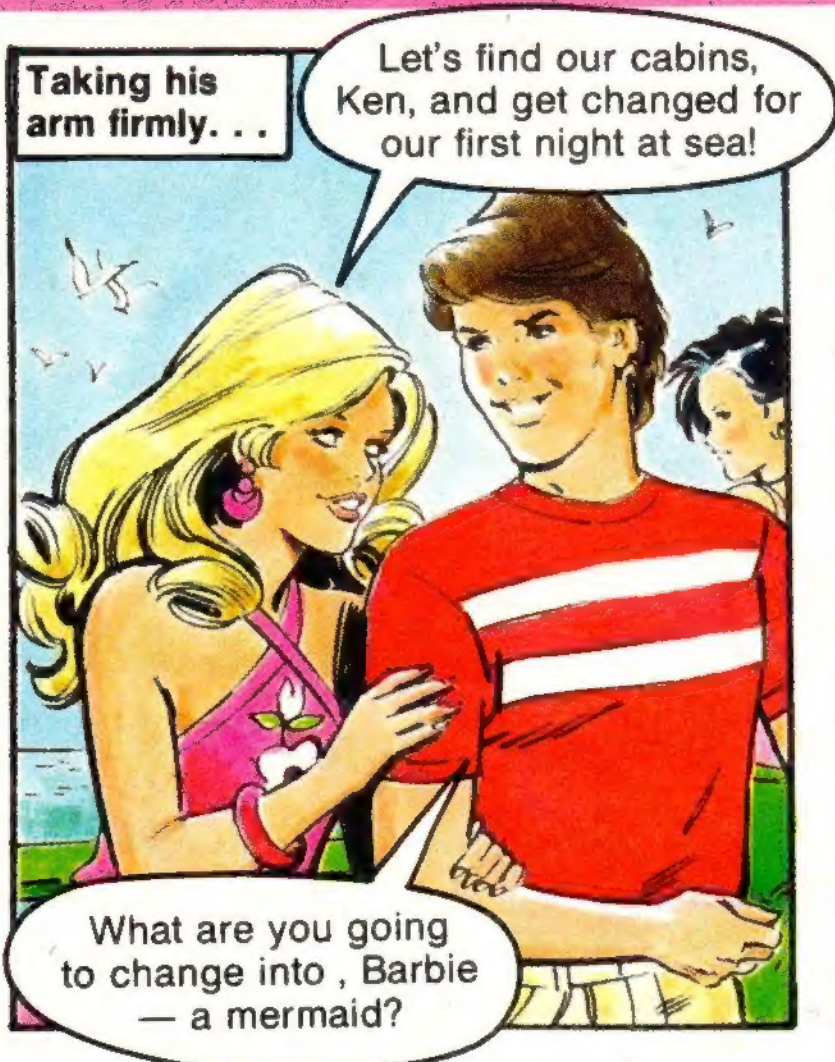
The Purser wanted me to
lock it up in the ship's
safe. But I told him not to
worry, 'cos I wouldn't be
letting it out of my sight!

Dead lucky, I call it. 'Specially
with them throwing in this super
five-hundred-quid watch as well!

That's true. Ken's like
I was with my first
watch - looking at it every
other mintue!

Still, he shouldn't
talk about it so loudly.
That girl next to him is
listening to every word!

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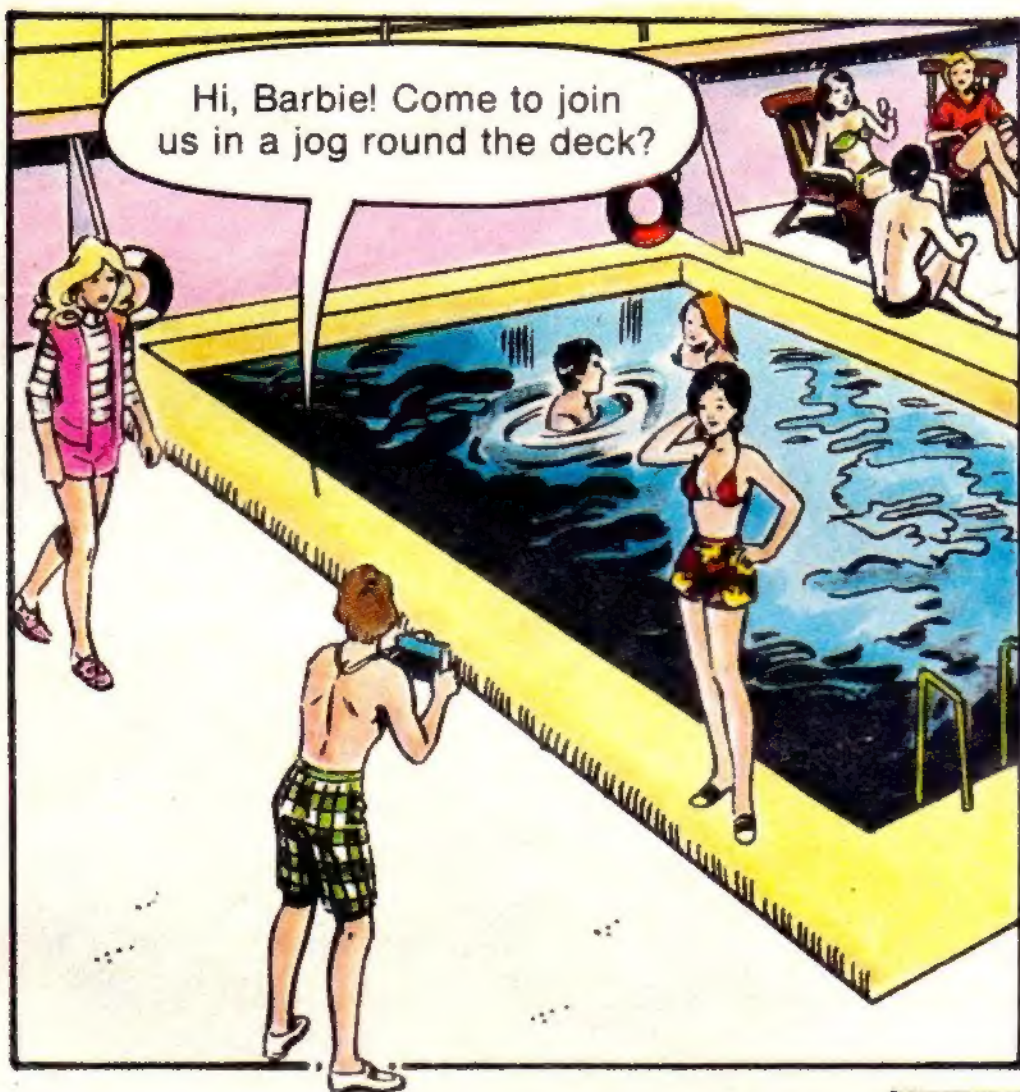
She's certainly a lucky young lady, isn't she? Comes on all our luxury cruises!

Does she, indeed?



How can she afford it, 'cos something tells me that Sonia Raven isn't a millionairess...?

Barbie suddenly broke off her thoughts with an alarmed gasp—



Hi, Barbie! Come to join us in a jog round the deck?



Er... but first, Ken, I must slip back to my cabin for my suntan oil.

Hmm, making herself scarce as soon as I show up. Has she cottoned on that I suspect her of...?



Ken — your watch!



Relax, it's perfectly safe. Didn't want to damage my super ticker when I take a dip later, so I've hidden it. Come, I'll show you.



Barbie was led down to his cabin, where...

No thief would think of looking for valuables in my dirty socks — see!

See what?



Oh, no! — I've been robbed!

I think I know who by...!

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Leaving the deck to get her suntan oil was just an excuse to raid your cabin, when she noticed you weren't wearing the watch!



Sonia?! I... I can't believe it.

Barbie and Ken marched Sonia off to the Captain, where...



Good work, Miss Raven!

Good work? Aren't you going to clap her in irons or something, Captain?



No? Then how's that for being caught red-handed — hiding the stolen loot away in case a search is made of all the cabins?



Okay, Sonia, hand it over — the game's up!

Oh, Ken! This... this isn't what you think...



This isn't my bag of stolen valuables!

It was a lucky find, Captain, after searching all the lifeboats on a hunch. But I think you'd better explain before these two have me walking the plank!

No — well let's just take a look, eh!



Yes. You see, Miss Raven **didn't** steal your watch, young man or **any** of this property belonging to other passengers.



She is an undercover Security Officer, assigned by the shipping line to unmask the **real** thief aboard this ship!



What?!

Well, I'll go to sea without a paddle!

So that's how you manage to be on every cruise?



Right. But as for the culprit, I still haven't a clue. . .

Wait a minute. This duster the loot was wrapped in. . . I recognise it from somewhere.

Barbie's mind flashed back to. . .



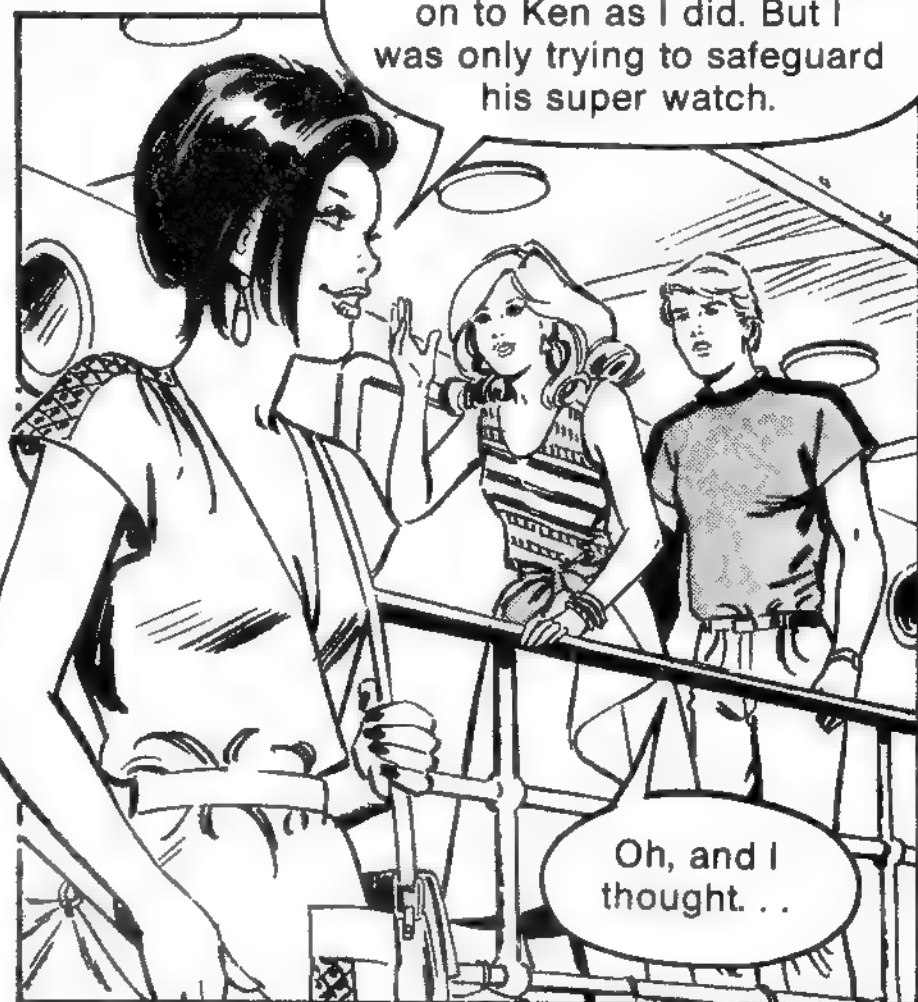
Maggie the Cabin Maid at your service.

Sorry I was such a pain in the neck, Barbie, latching on to Ken as I did. But I was only trying to safeguard his super watch.

Once confronted by the duster belonging to her, the cleaning woman confessed. . . and at the first port of call. . .



I must leave the cruise too, to give evidence.



Oh, and I thought. . .



Never mind, Romeo. If you can't have a shipboard romance, how about having a dip before lunch instead — if we've got the time?

I wouldn't know.



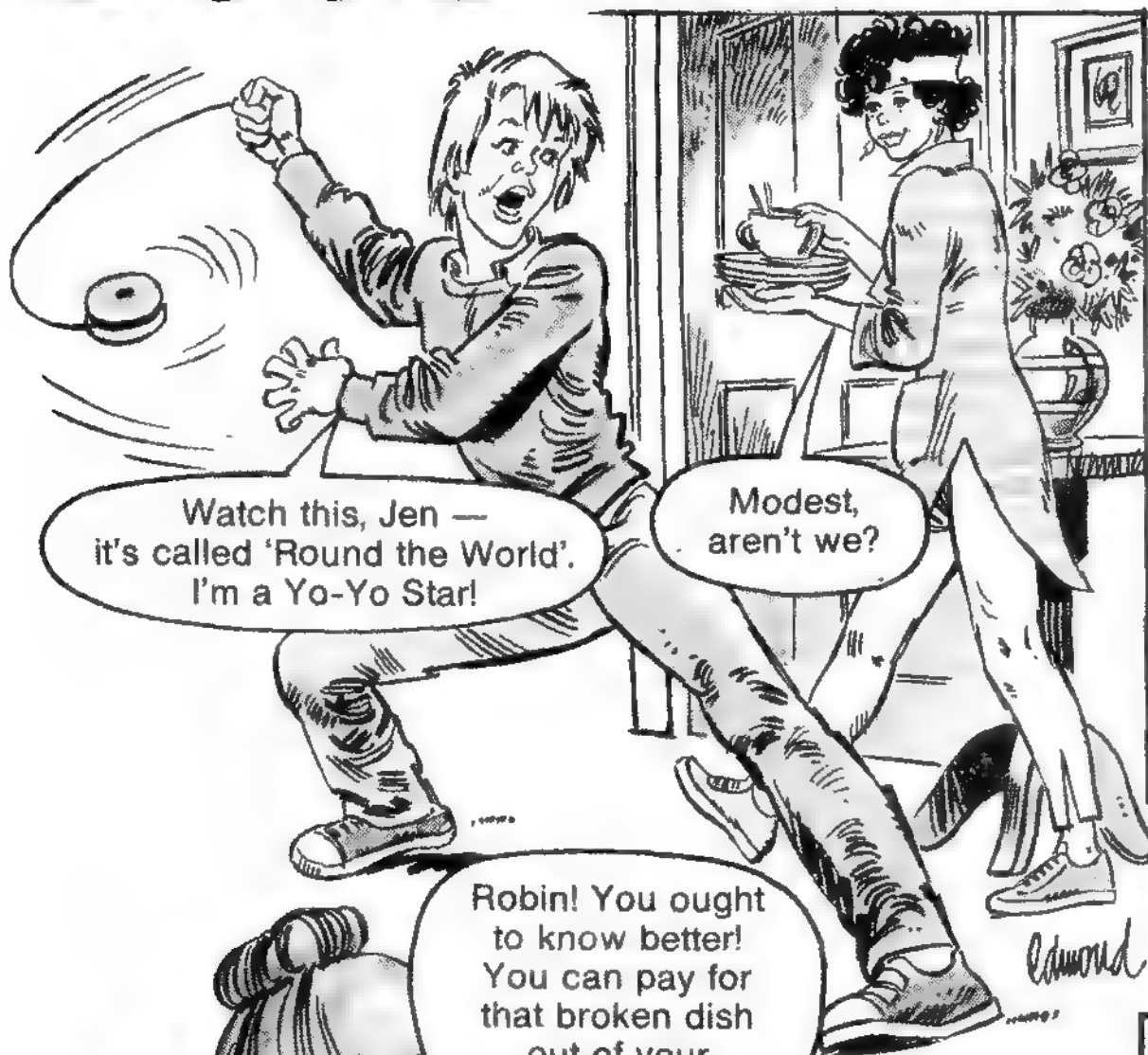
My five-hundred-quid, never-fail, computerised timepiece has stopped!!

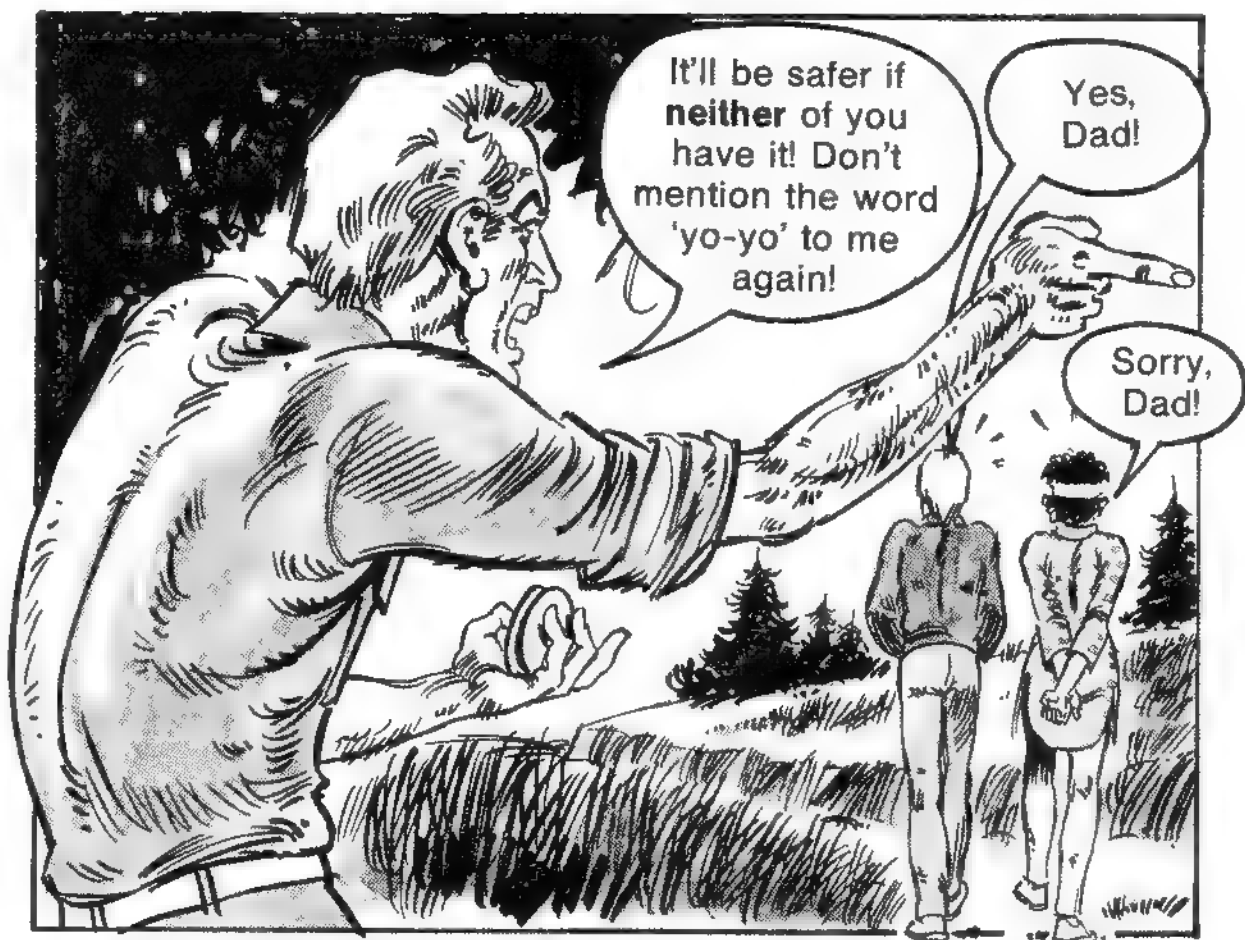
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Coming next. . . an invitation to a Spanish wedding, **literally** turns into a **nightmare** for Barbie!

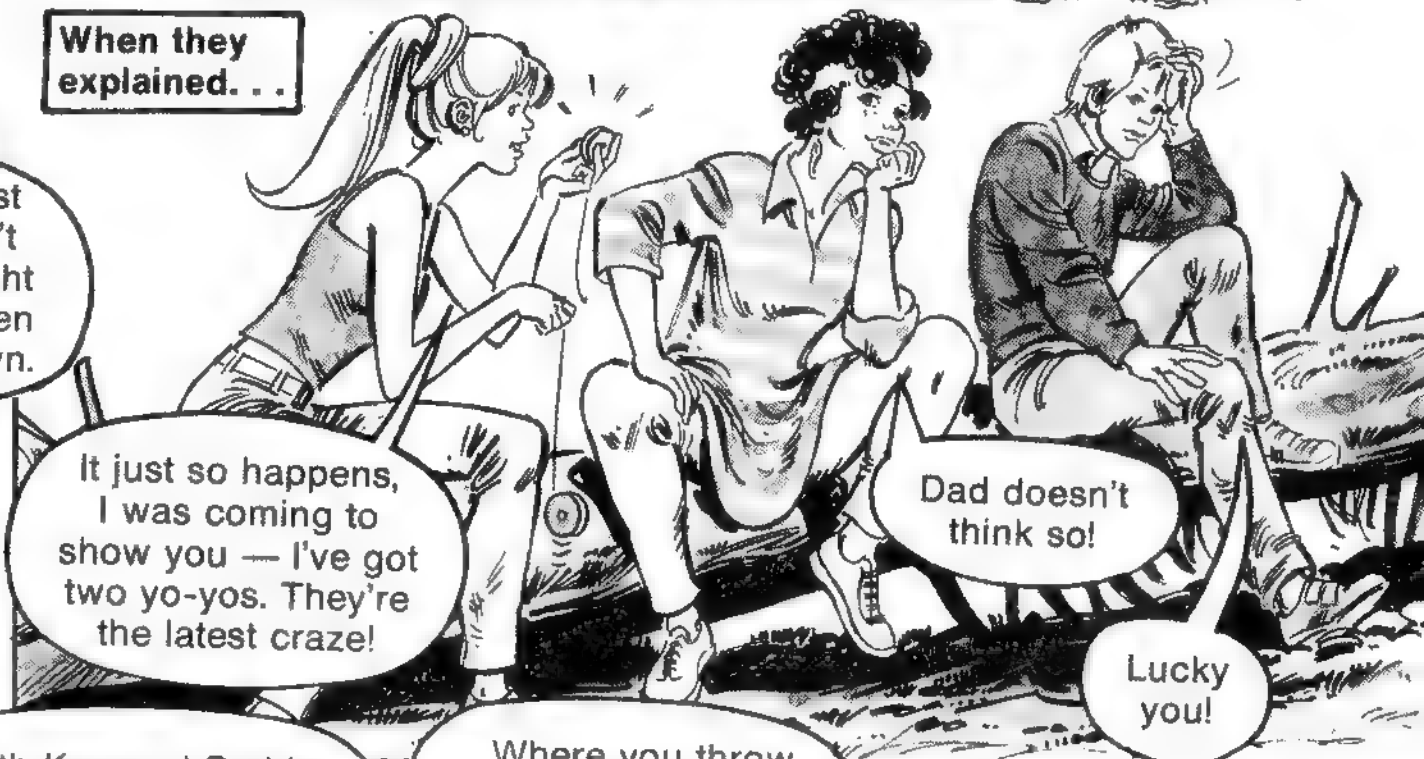
The Birds

After breakfast, one Saturday morning, Robin couldn't wait to give his sister, Jenny, a demonstration. . .





When they explained...



Both Ken and Barbie bought me one. Oops! Do you know how to do 'Shooting Star'?

Where you throw the yo-yo forwards? You bet!

We know lots of other tricks, too. Right, Jen?



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Inside the post office...





Barbie Rock Stars

Bryan Adams

Date of birth: November 5, 1959

Birthplace: Ontario, Canada

Birthsign: Scorpio

Height: 5ft 9ins

Weight: 147lbs

Hair: Blonde

Eyes: Blue

Hobbies: Motorbikes, seeing close friends and US football

Favourite groups: Tina Turner and Rolling Stones

Favourite foods: Anything Indian

Favourite tv show: 'No time to watch tv!'

Favourite film: Close Encounters

Likes: England and sci-fi movies

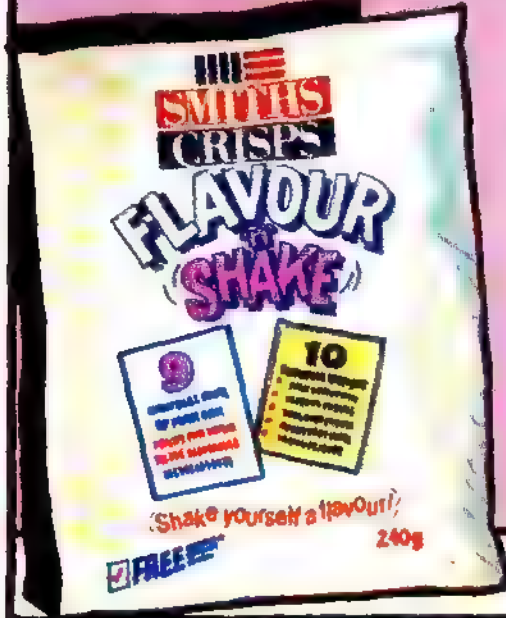
Dislikes: Smoking



"SIX WAYS TO SHAKE YOUR OWN FLAVOUR CRISPS."

Flavour 'n' Shake is a terrific new idea from Smiths. And like all good ideas it's incredibly simple.

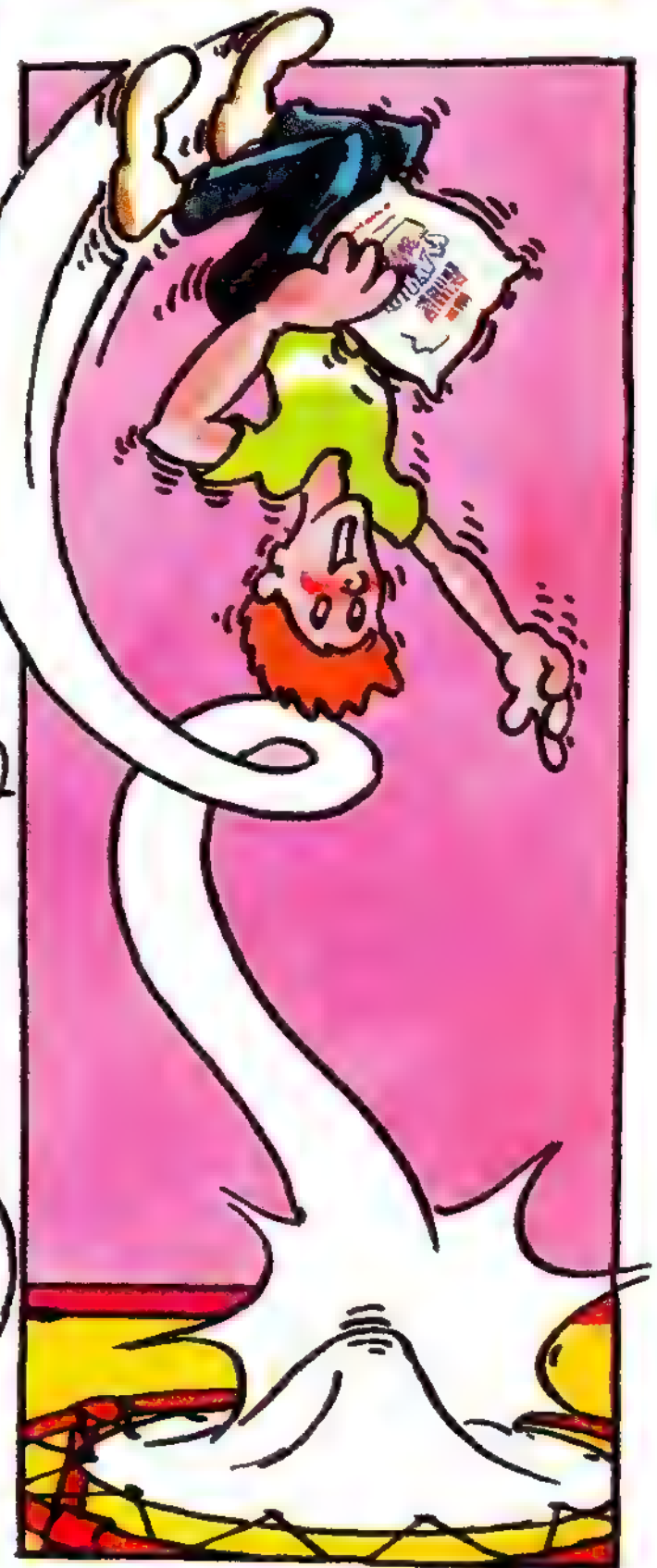
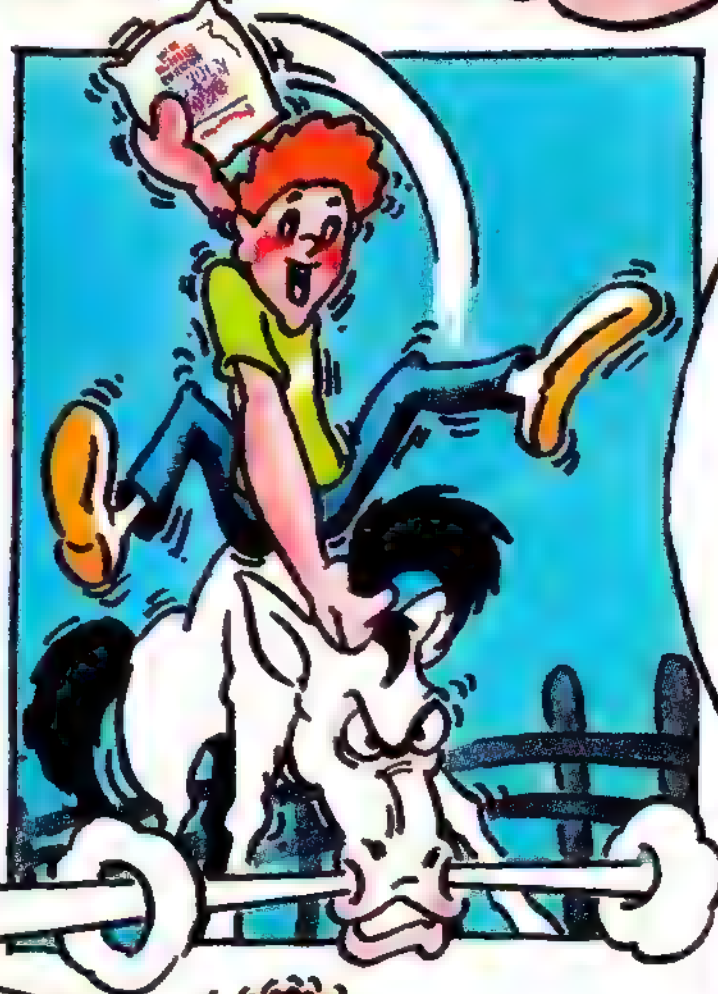
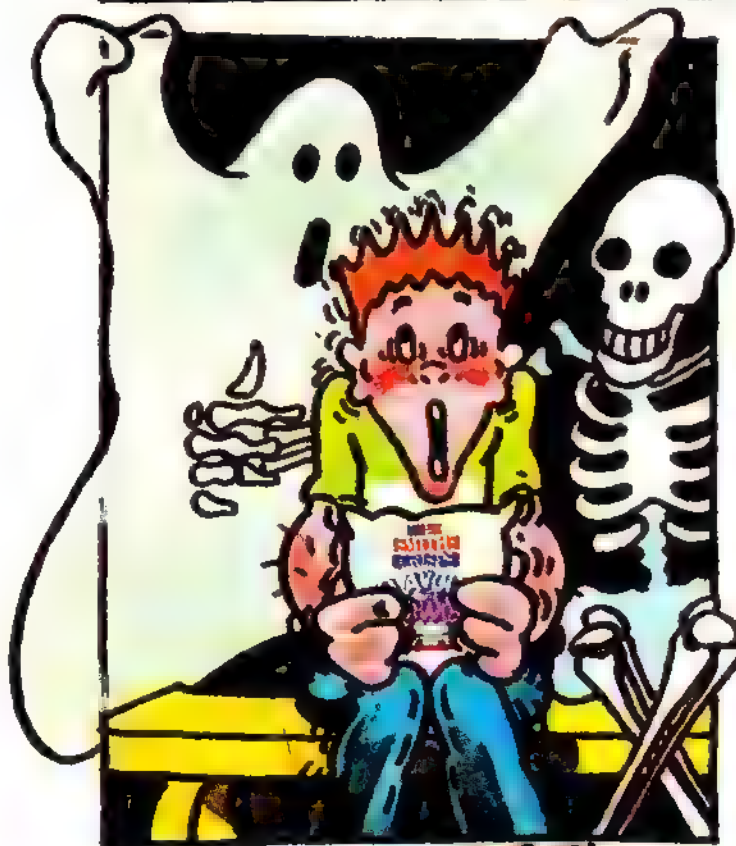
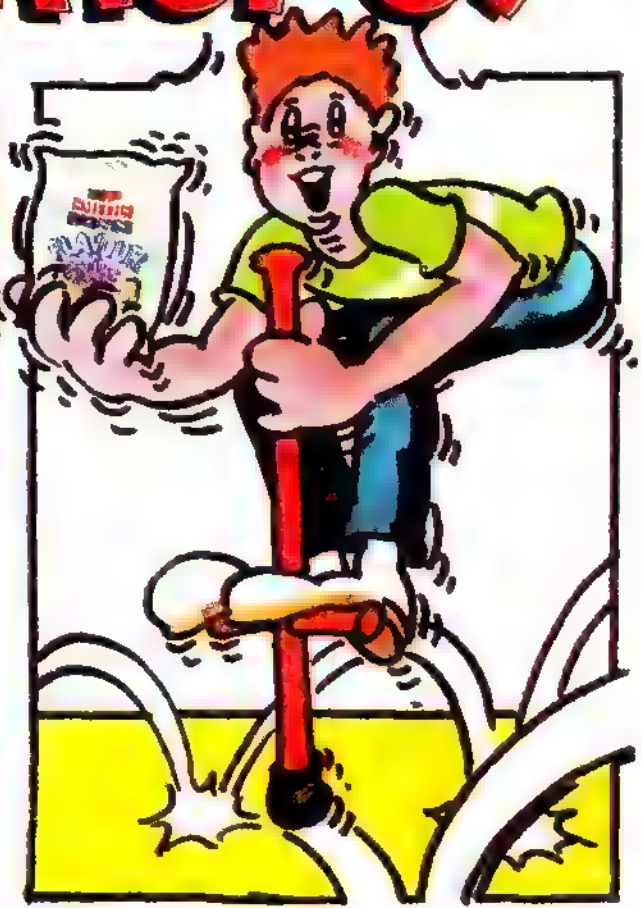
In every big Flavour 'n' Shake bag are nine packets of plain crisps and ten sachets of your favourite flavours. Pour the contents of one sachet onto the crisps, as little or as much as you like. (You can also invent your own new flavours by mixing different sachets.)



Then, give them a good shake, and you've got your flavoured crisps.

We told you it was simple, didn't we?

For the more advanced shaker, here are some other ideas:



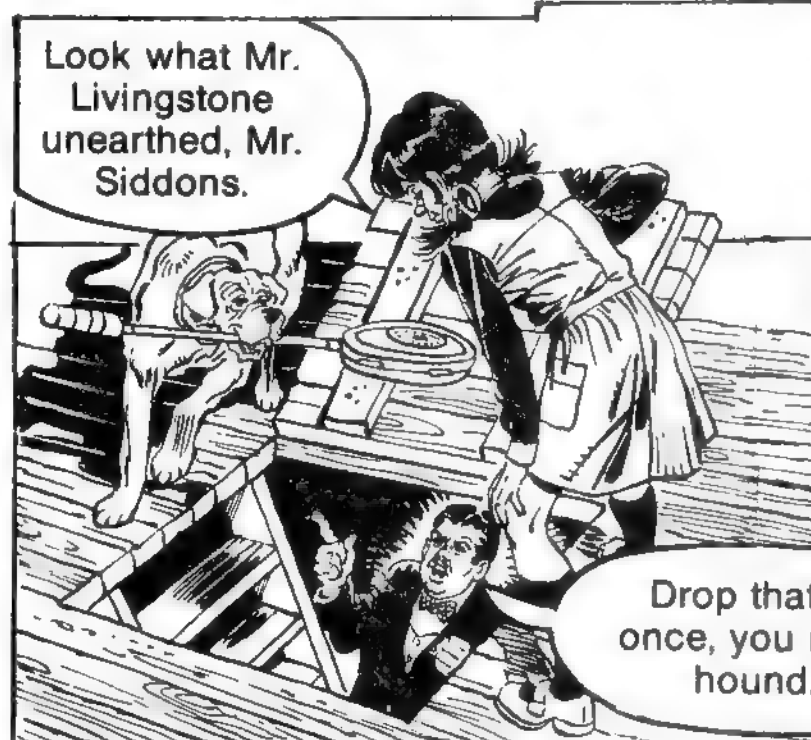
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DORA DOGSBODY

Dora Dogsbody, maid-of-all-work at the Dogs' Luxury Hotel, was about to answer the front door bell.





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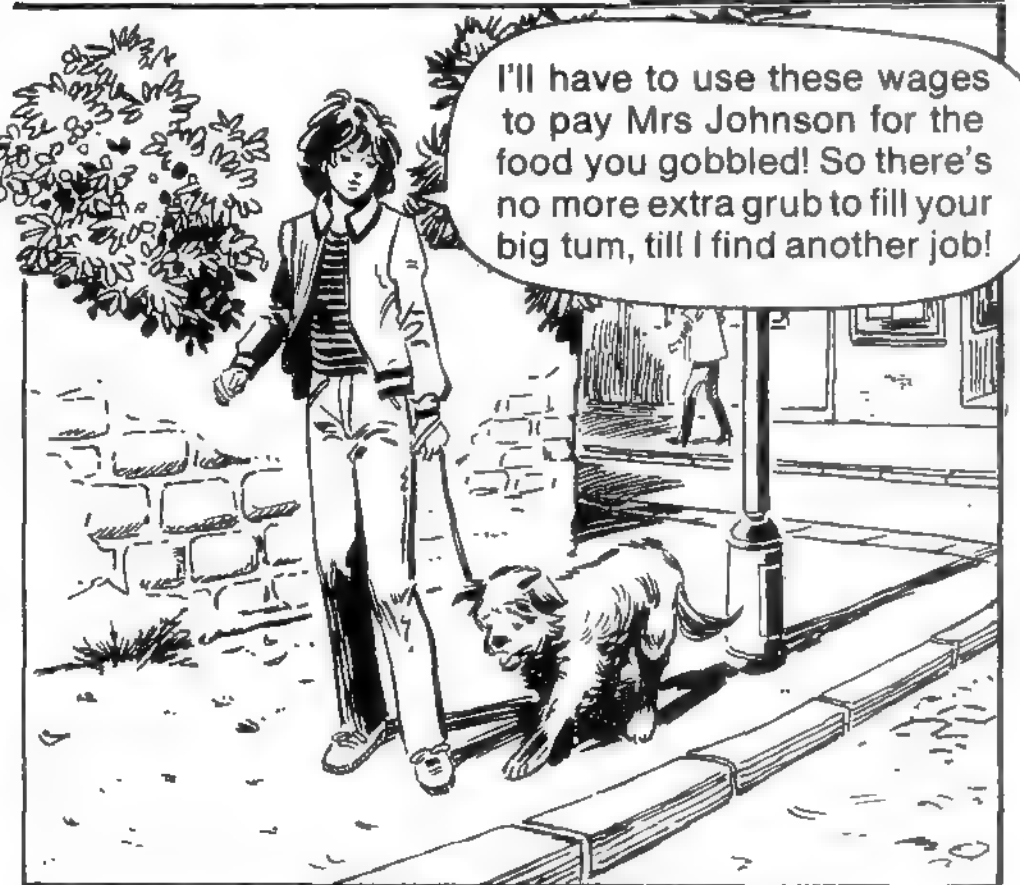


Sunday — a day of rest? Not for Dora Dogsbody. Find out why in our next issue.

Food for Fagin

part two

Olivia Twist was desperately trying to earn money to buy extra food for her ever-hungry dog, Fagin, so that her widowed Mum wouldn't send him to a Dogs' Home. But now, Fagin's overgrown appetite had just cost Olivia her paper round!





That's the second job I landed — and you lost! There's a girl wanted for sweeping up at the butcher's in the High Street! I'll go after that — and don't you dare mess things up this time!

But, to Olivia's dismay —

If you're after the job, don't bother, I've got it!

Hey, you're crying! Does it mean *that* much, getting a job?

Yes, it does! If I can't earn money to feed my hungry dog, he — he'll have to go into a dogs' home!



Oh no! Th-this is the last straw!

Cheer up! If you bring Fagin to the shop every night, I'll slip him some scraps! My name's Sarah, by the way!

Two weeks later —

Hi! I'm delivering an invite to my birthday party — via Fagin!



I'm Olivia. You've bucked me up no end! Thanks so much!

And, next evening —

There you are! That should fill your big doggy tum!

You're a real pal, Sarah!



The cupboard's bare? Thanks, Billy, I know who to go as now-Fagin and I can be Old Mother Hubbard and her dog! That way he'll get some free party nosh!



Gosh — thanks, Sarah!

We've got really chummy, with me taking Fagin to the shop every night!



What can I go as? It's a fancy dressy party...

There's nothing to eat in there, Fagin! The cupboard's bare!



Told you I was brilliant!

So —



I hope you don't mind me bringing Fagin?

Of course not! Welcome, Old Ma Hubbard, plus hungry dog! It's a good thing my Mum's laid on stacks of food!



Wow — so she has! I — I think I'll leave Fagin out in your hall!



You sit right there — and when it's time to eat, I'll bring you some food! Right?



I can hear Fagin whining with hunger, but I've to wait my turn to be served! Hang on, Fagin — food's coming...



When it was Olivia's turn —

Please, may I have one more sausage roll?

Why, of course!

She's living up to her name, asking for more! Talk about greedy!



No, she's not! Old Ma Hubbard's got a hungry dog to feed!

...When I can get to him through this mob! I can't hear him barking at all now! What's he up to?



He—He's gone!

He's in our kitchen! oh no!



Stop him! He's pulling down my birthday cake!



Fagin, stop — you naughty boy!

Mum was hiding it until later! Now it's ruined! I hate you, Fagin, you horrible starving brute — and I'll never feed you any scraps again!

Sh-she means it, sniff! You've lost me Sarah's friendship, and yourself a source of food! How long can I keep you out of that Dogs' Home at this rate?

Fagin just can't stay out of trouble. Next he's destined for a dogs' home!



Mostly A's

You've really got your head in the clouds. Mum probably has to repeat everything she says at least **twice**, because you're so busy daydreaming, you don't even hear her. Come down to earth or you may find that there are things you're missing out on.

Mostly B's

You've got your thoughts well under control. Even if your mind wanders off, it's not for very long. You are more likely to be dreaming about 4 o'clock so you can go home from school, than being in some exotic place.

Mostly C's

Shouldn't think you're ever caught daydreaming. You're far too practical and down to earth. You don't have time! It doesn't hurt to let your mind drift off occasionally though, you know...



Or are you very practical and down to earth? Try our fun quiz and all will be revealed...

1. History has never been your favourite subject and teacher's voice is droning on, sending you to sleep. Do you:

- a) Let your mind wander off and imagine you're Barbie on a modelling assignment?
- b) Let your eyelids close and drift off to sleep?
- c) Force yourself to pay attention?

2. Your chums are talking about holidays. They ask you where you'd like to go this year. Do you:

- a) Immediately say you'd like to go to Disneyland. You've always wanted to go there.?
- b) Say the first place that comes into your head like 'Brighton'.?
- c) Know that you've got no choice. You always go back to the same place every year.?

3. You very carelessly step off the pavement without looking and a car hoots you. Are you:

- a) Dreaming about being a princess and living in a lovely palace.?
- b) Thinking about the shopping you've got to do for Mum??
- c) Going over all the homework you've got to do in your mind?

4. It's break-time and all your classmates are complaining about the new girl in your class. They think she's too bossy and conceited. Do you:

- a) Have no idea who they're talking about. What new girl?
- b) Agree with them - you haven't really taken much notice of her?
- c) Lead the conversation - you can't stand her?

5. You've been threatened with all sorts of punishments if you don't tidy up your room. Do you:

- a) Forget what you are supposed to be doing and start looking through old photos and letters?
- b) Hate doing it, but put your mind to it and get it over and done with quickly?
- c) Zap through it in a matter of minutes - you love putting things away?

6. You could do with some extra cash. It's ages until your birthday comes round. Do you:

- a) Dream about all the toys and books you'd buy if you had lots of money?
- b) Ask Mum for a loan until you can pay her back?
- c) Work out a list of odd-jobs you could do for some extra pocket money?

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WHOOPEE!

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EEK!

WHIZZ!

ZIP!

ZOOM!

WHIZZ!

ZIP!

SUDDENLY...

HE-HE-HE! GOT IT!

WAAA-

BOO-

H-HELLLLP!

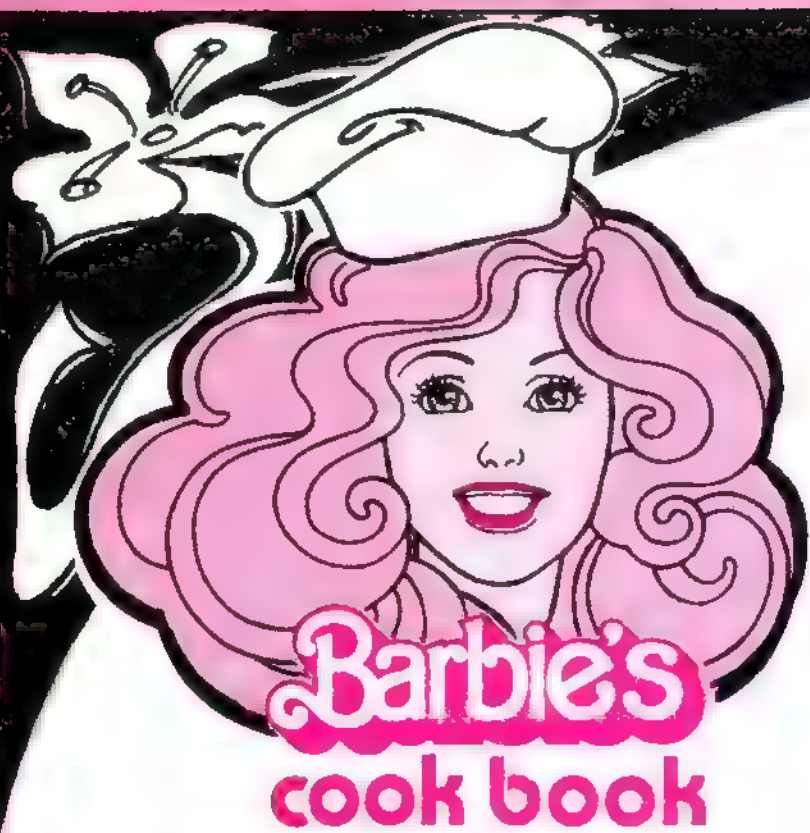
LOOKS LIKE THAT'S BROUGHT HIM DOWN TO EARTH! HO-HO!

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Noughts and Crosses trifle

What you need: 1 jam Swiss roll, 1 can cherry pie filling, 1 packet lemon jelly, juice of $\frac{1}{2}$ lemon, 1 large can Carnation milk, 3 glace cherries, 8-10 'Matchmakers' (any flavour).

What you do:

First make the jelly. Pull apart into 1. cubes and place in bowl. Pour over 150ml boiling water and stir until jelly is dissolved. Add 150ml cold water and the lemon juice. Leave until just beginning to set.

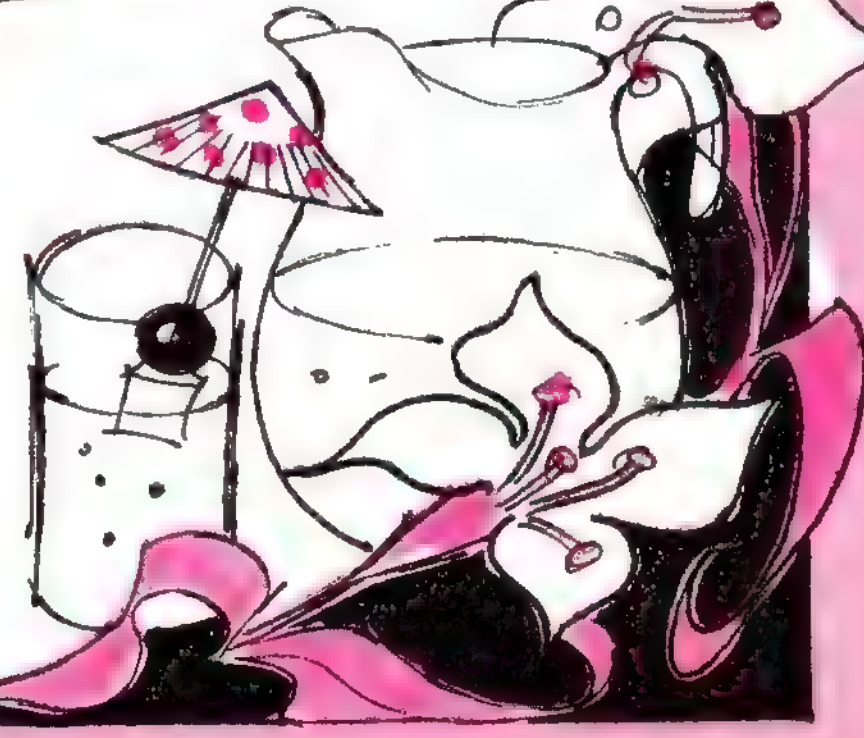
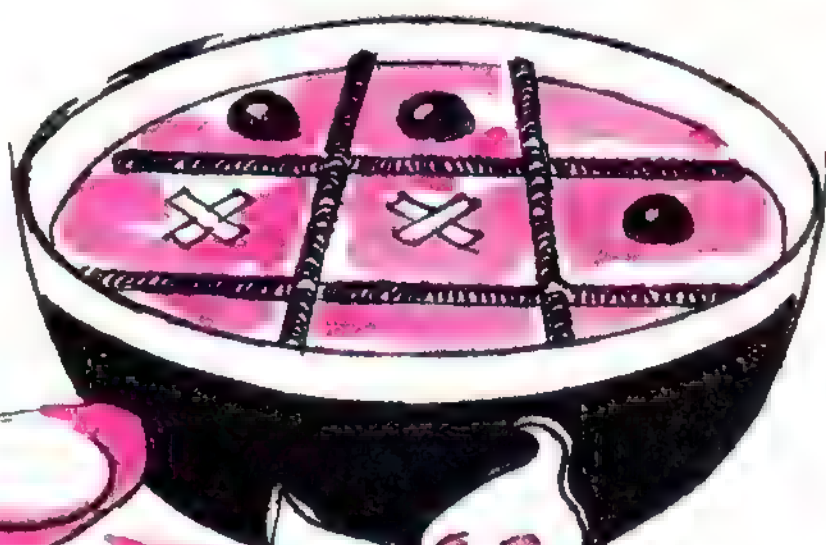
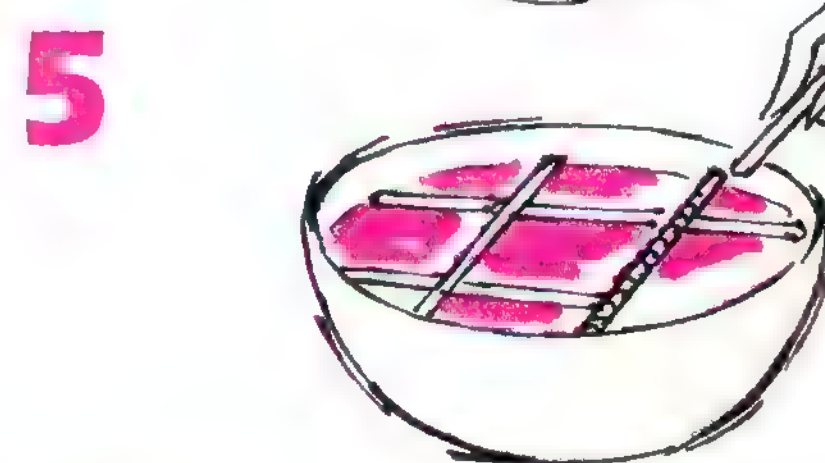
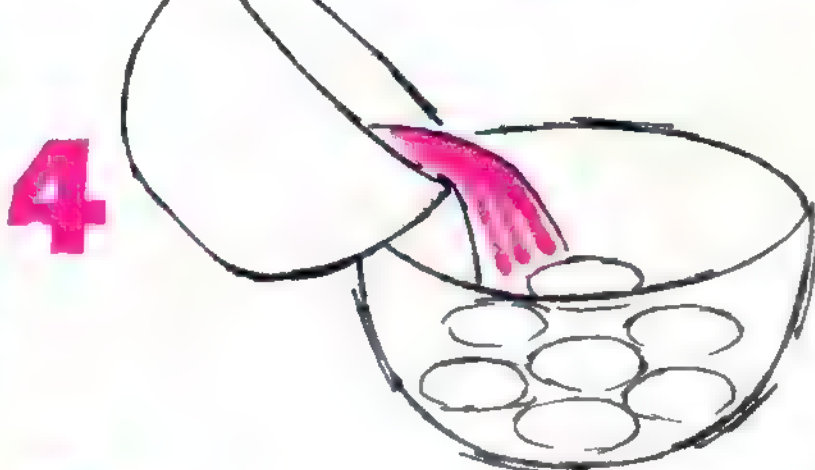
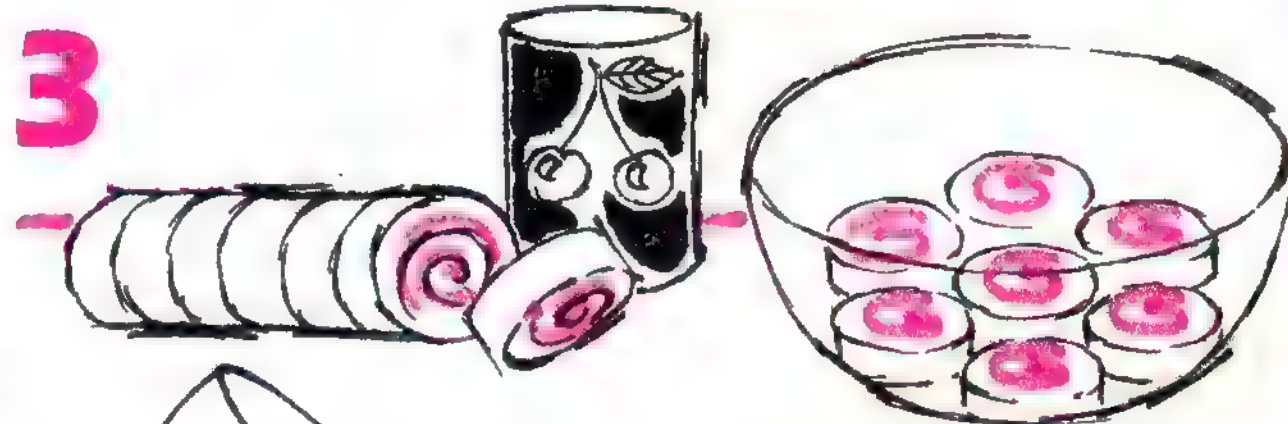
Open the can of Carnation and pour 2. into another bowl. Whisk until thick, then pour into the jelly. Whisk both together.

Cut the Swiss roll into 1 inch slices 3. and arrange them at bottom of a trifle bowl. Open the can of pie filling then spread filling over the Swiss roll slices.

Now pour the jelly and Carnation 4. mixture into the trifle bowl. Place in fridge for about 1 hour until set.

Arrange 'Matchmakers' on top of 5. trifle to form four criss-cross lines (you may have to break some sticks to fit).

Now break up a couple of 'Match- 6. makers' into smaller pieces for crosses. Place either 'Matchmaker' crosses or glace cherry noughts in some of the spaces between the criss-cross lines.

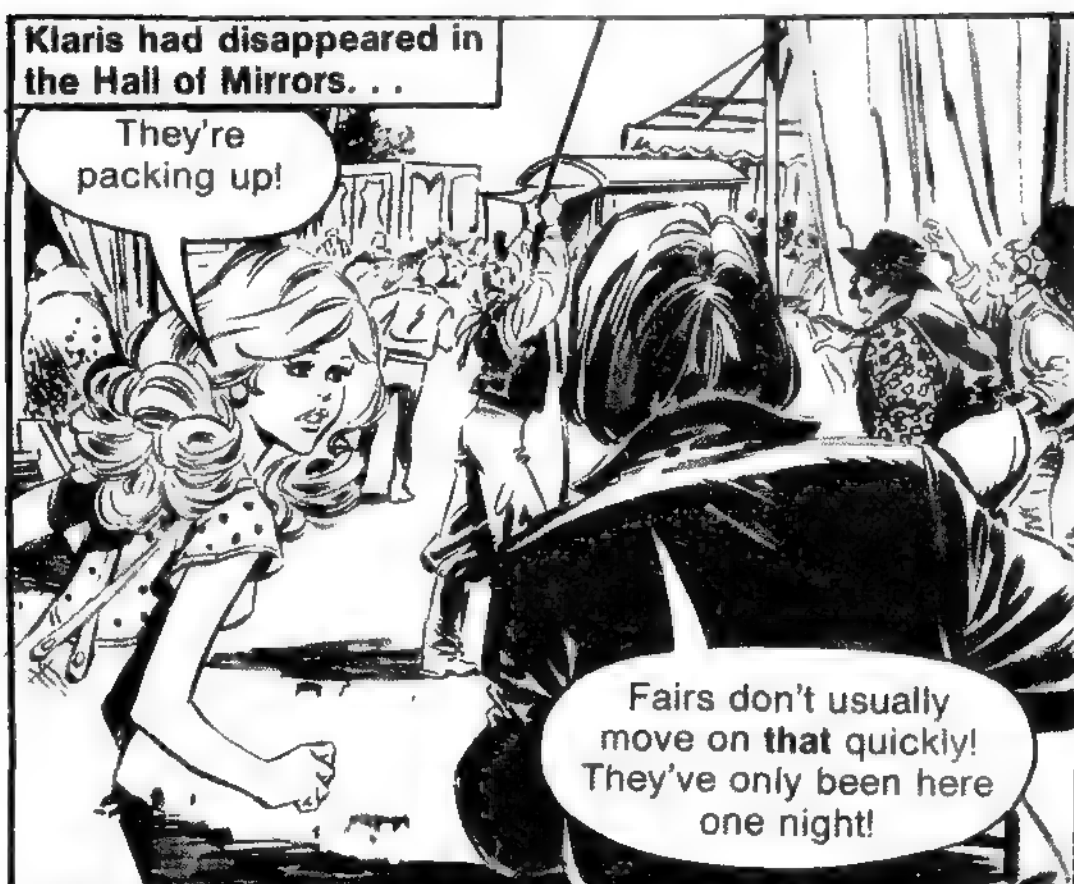
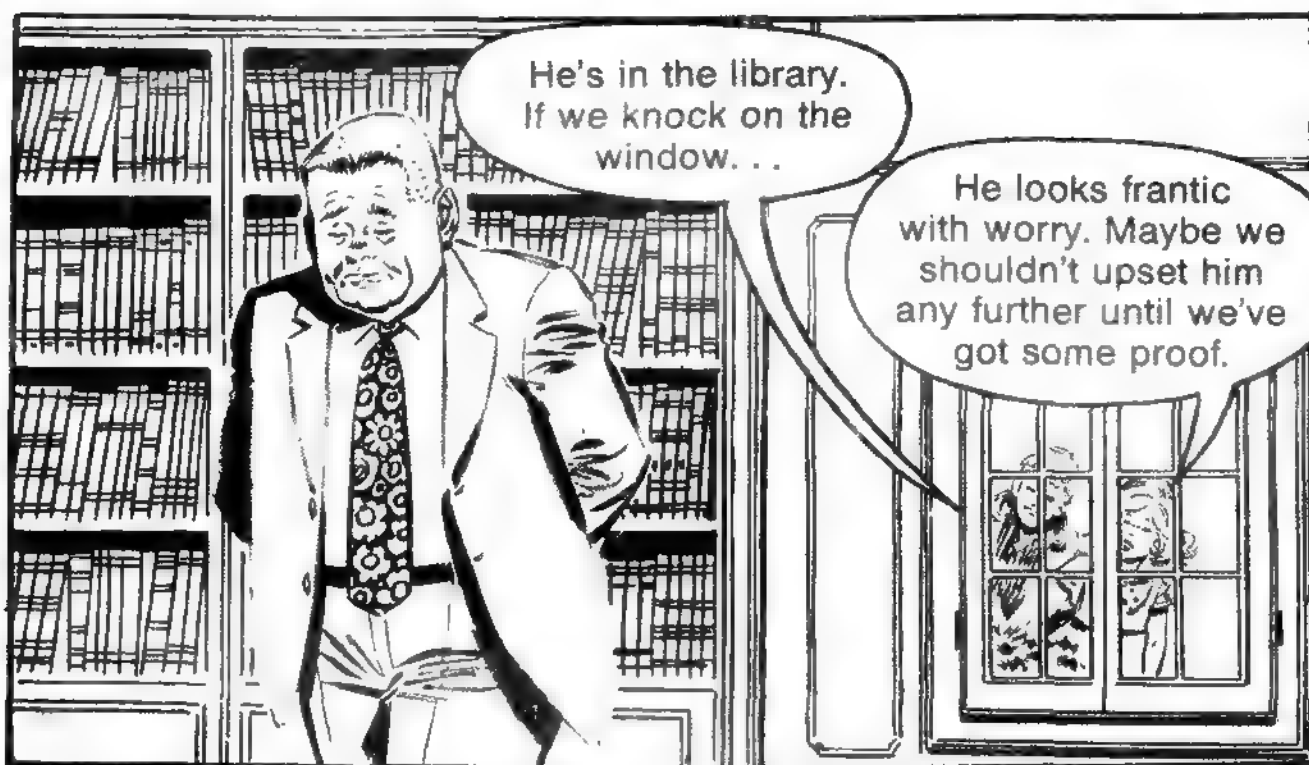
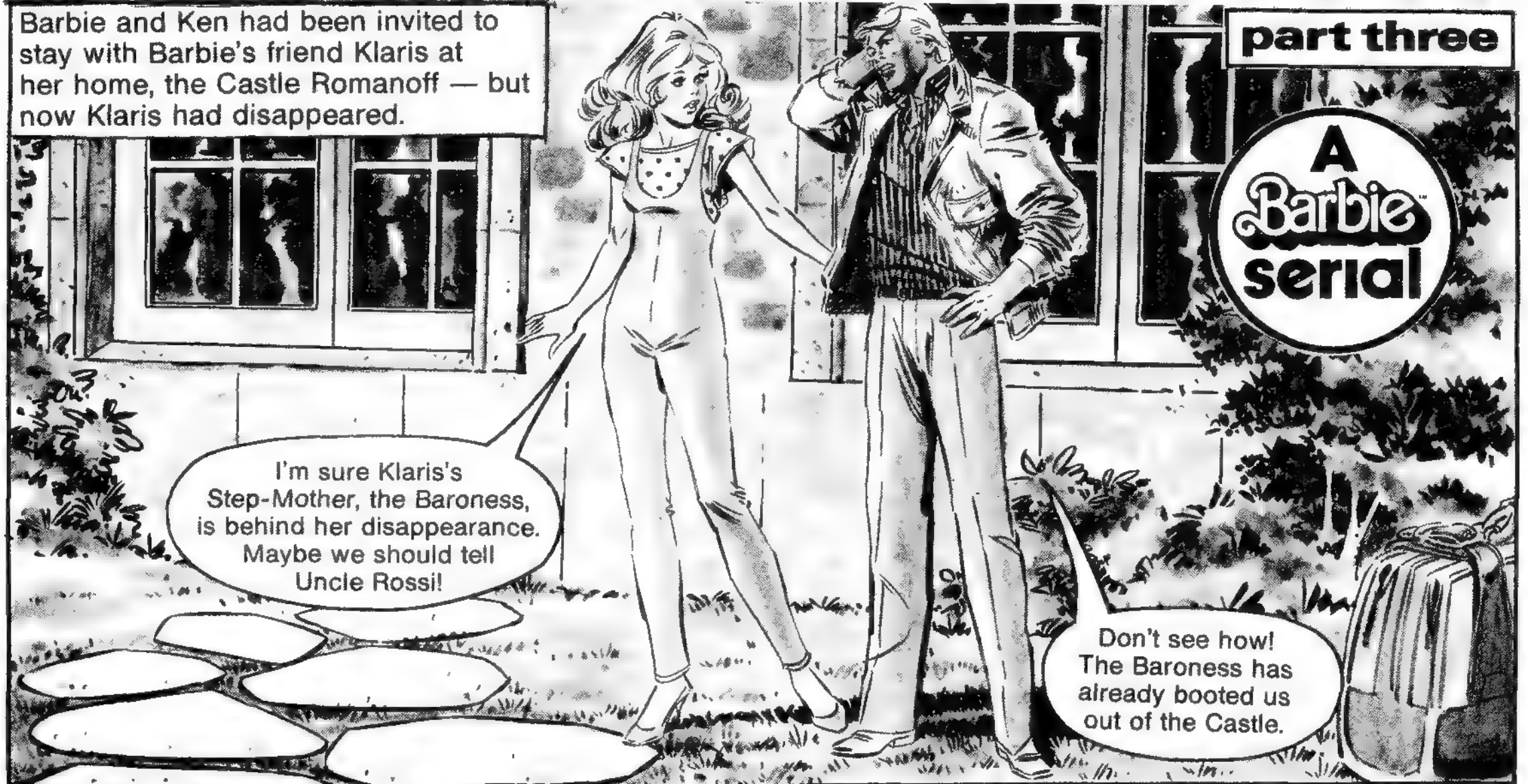


Castle Romanoff

Barbie and Ken had been invited to stay with Barbie's friend Klaris at her home, the Castle Romanoff — but now Klaris had disappeared.

part three

A
Barbie
serial





Klaris is in his Van!
She's been kidnapped,
and I bet the Baroness
knows all about it.



We've got to get
her out before the
Gypsy comes back,
even if it means
breaking down
the door.

No need! It's
not locked.



Everything's going
to be all right,
Klaris! We'll go
straight to the
Police.

Barbie —
Ken!



There is no need for
the Police. My Step-
Mother, the Baroness,
has everything under
control.

But — but we
thought she'd
arranged with
that Gypsy to
kidnap you!



How funny! In fact
the Baroness suspects
you of being part
of a plot to kidnap me.

Us? Maybe you
should explain.



My Step-Mother is a
good person. The reason
she did not welcome you
was that she had just
uncovered a plot to
hold me for ransom,
and she suspected you
were part of it.



A servant told
Step-Mother that it
is my Uncle Rossi who
has master-minded
this plot, Barbie.

But he seemed
so fond of you!



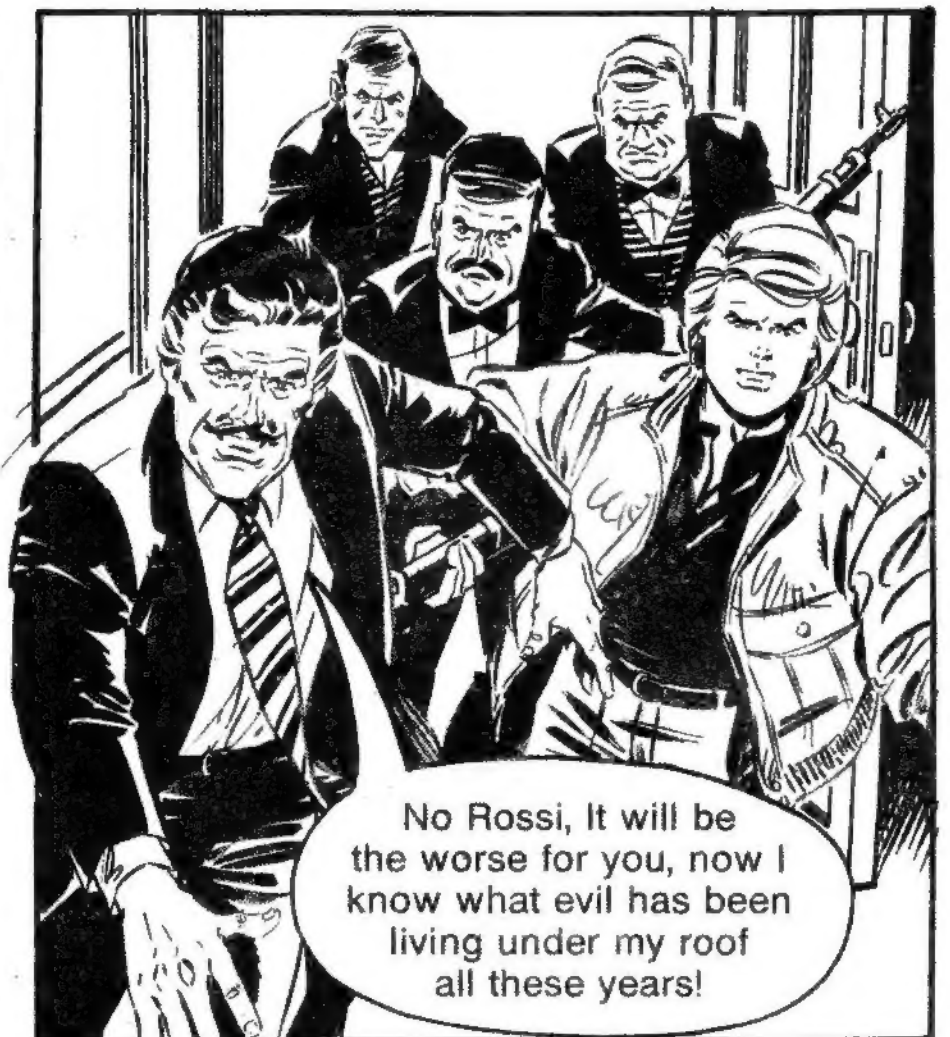
Oh no — here
comes trouble!



Later, the Baroness arrived at the gypsy camp. . .



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Barbie's TV PIN-UP

WHEN IT COMES to shirts, cinema and small-screen star Tom Selleck's obviously picked one to match the colourful setting of his hit TV series *Magnum*, in which he plays a private investigator in exotic Hawaii!

Fact File

★ Born on January 29th, Tom hails from Detroit, U.S.A.

★ One of three brothers and a sister, his family moved to California when Tom was just 4 years old.

★ As well as playing baseball, Tom captained his high-school basketball team.

★ Not surprisingly, he won a basketball scholarship at university.

★ When he was 16, Tom accidentally drove over a 125-ft cliff. But he escaped with nothing more than bruises.

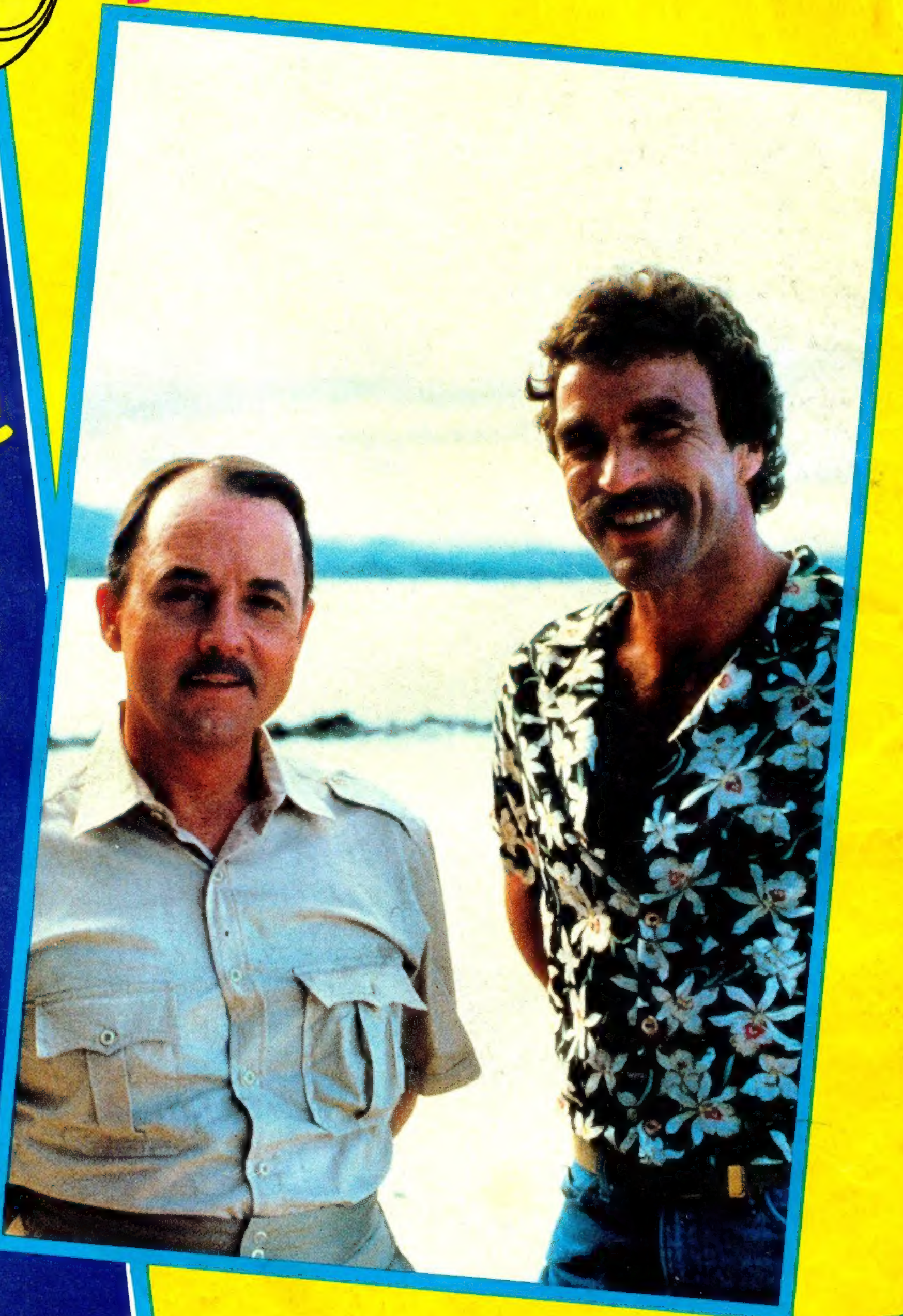
★ He has, however, broken his nose so often he says he's lost count!

★ Someone told 6-ft 4-inch Tom he should make TV commercials. So he auditioned – and was hired – although he'd never had any training as an actor!

★ Later, he guested on TV dramas – including an episode of the *Rockford Files*, as an ingenious private-eye. He proved so popular, it led to his role of *Magnum*.

★ Of acting, Tom says "I try to keep a sense of humour... it's what I do and take a certain pride in it!"

★ His idea of having a good time is simply to drive around in his jeep!



Tom Selleck